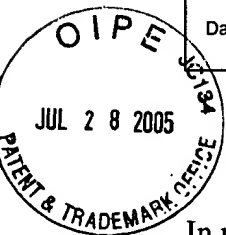


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 28, 2005, for which a response was due on June 28, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to July 28, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.